

Additional Local.

School Items.

About 75 patriotic students marched in the procession to Prospect on Monday.

Our graduates have sacredly promised not to "flaunt the flutter of fluttering oratory."

The graduates accompanied by a number of others, about twenty in all, made a merry trip to Lawrence last Friday evening, at which time three young men received their diplomas from the school board there.

The graduating class of '92 contains five girls and six boys as follows:—Lyle Buckhout, Gertrude Buck, Bertha Myers, Rose Hinckley, Neva Sexton, Merritt Conner, Marquis Eaton, Percy Buck, Frank Pugsley, Chas. Hutchins and Chas. Roach.

Miss Jennie Vanderveer is no longer a member of the 5th grade, as her people are about to remove to Pullman, Ill. Miss Jennie leaves behind a record of not a day absent or tardy this year. We imagine there are other pupils who would be less missed.

The first primary pupils have been listening with bated breath to the story of "Black Beauty's" woes, the reading of which their teacher has just completed. When poor "Ginger" died, it is related that several sobs were heard and one little fellow completely disappeared behind his red bandanna.

It will be remembered that some time ago the Duluth school board made an effort to coax away our first primary teacher, and Supt. Denfeld has recently again requested Miss Wilson to file an application for their school. First-class work soon gains recognition and the Paw Paw school is becoming noted as a nursery for successful teachers.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following are the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Tuesday, May 31:

In the matter of Katie L. Dunham, minor; inventory filed.

Estate of Benjamin Adams, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator filed; hearing June 27th next.

In the matter of William Lewis, minor; annual account filed.

In the matter of Thomas Welden, minor; petition for appointment of guardian filed and order of nomination entered.

Estate of Earlun Bartram, deceased; inventory filed.

Estate of Salmon F. Kingsley, deceased; James R. Kingsley appointed administrator.

In the matter of Ward Bartram, minor; petition for appointment of special guardian filed.

RANG OUT LIKE A FIRE BELL.

How Smith's Repeater Made a Sensation at a Stereoscopic Lecture.

There is a certain young man of this town whose newly wedded wife presented him with a superb gold watch that not only chimed off the time when a spring was pressed but told the day of the month and the phases of the moon. It also kept good time. He was naturally proud of his chronometer, and was always ready to oblige his friends by letting them look into its intricate works, which you must admit showed him to be a young man of marvelous good temper. But this same beautiful watch was the cause of his undoing a few nights ago.

I forgot to mention that the outer case of this timepiece bore the monogram "G. W. S." in brilliant, by which you may infer that his married name was George Washington Smith.

This evening in question he and Mrs. Smith were rejoicing at dinner over the thought that they should soon see her sister, who was coming on from the west to visit them in their new home, and incidentally send on a private daily report to her mother of how George was treating Maude. They were to meet her at the Grand Central station on the arrival of the train due at half past 9 o'clock, and decided to put in the hour and a half they had to spare by looking in at a much advertised stereoscopic lecture.

They went and enjoyed themselves so well that they well nigh forgot their engagement, but a picture of the St. Patrick station in London made Maude gasp convulsively. "Oh, George, do look at your watch, dear. I'm so afraid we've oversteered our time!"

George made a strenuous effort to get sight of the dial in the Egyptian darkness of the hall, but could not, and his wife noticing his difficulty said, "Touch the repeater spring, you goose!"

The lecturer had just concluded a very sad anecdote and made an impressive pause, when the hour chime in George's watch began to fairly boom out nine strokes. It had never sounded one tenth so loud before, and a nervous old lady a few seats back began to whimper "Fire!" There was a wild craning of necks in the audience, and Mrs. Smith's cheeks became so red that—as her husband told her afterward—they glowed like live coals.

George wrapped first his handkerchief and then his coat about the watch, but to no effect, for both the hour and the minute bells said all they had to say in tones that vibrated painfully through the deadly stillness of the house.

When they finally ceased the lecturer, with fine sarcasm, said, "Will the little boy please bring his gong up here and ring it in full view of the audience?"

A shout of laughter broke the strain, and under its cover George and Maude staggered up the aisle and out into Broadway. They saw in a jeweler's window that it was twenty-five minutes past 9 o'clock (they had entirely forgotten to count the repeater strokes), and just had time enough to get up to the station in a cab and meet their guest.

Mr. Smith has not worn the watch since then, and Mrs. Smith said to me the other day, "Wasn't George foolish to press that repeater spring?"—New York Herald.

When you want to buy bees, poultry, or live stock of any kind get them from dealers as near your home as possible, other things being equal. That is to say, if you can get as good a quality by purchasing near home the stock will reach you in better condition and the expressage will not be so great.

MR. PRESIDENT, ONLY.

BUT ONE FORM OF ADDRESS FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

He is Not "Your Excellency," Nor "Your Honor"—Neither is He to Be Written to as "Dear Sir"—Plain Mr. President is Sufficient—Why It Was So Decreed.

If you ask a president's private secretary he will tell you, among other things, that not one person out of ten in writing to the president addresses him properly. Each correspondent seems to follow his own sweet fancy. Thus the man who writes and asks for a pension or an office on the ground that he served in the war is apt to begin his letter, "Dear General," and after having told his wants he signs himself, "Yours fraternally."

This is pretty familiar. The president isn't a general, except in that he is commander in chief of the army, and as for all men being brothers, it is true as a theory, but is hardly correct on all occasions as a practice. If the letter from the old army man is answered, as nearly all letters are, the writer is addressed with due formality as "Sir," and not as "Dear Comrade." This ought to be a sufficient hint to him to keep his distance, but it is not, and a week later he bobs up serenely with another long communication to his "Dear General."

There are a number of his correspondents who wish to be very formal and respectful, and they always call him "Excellency." It sounds so big, is such a pleasing mouthful, that many people who ought to know better cannot resist the temptation of using this form. As between such an expression as "Dear General" and "Your Excellency" the former is preferable, for there is no law against it, while there certainly is an unwritten law against the latter.

When the constitution was formed there was a great deal of discussion as to the form of address that should be applied to the president. Some people thought he should be addressed "Excellency," others would be satisfied with "Your Highness," while still others thought he should be called "Majesty." The New Yorkers who bore in mind the days of the Dutch republic wanted the head of this republic called "His High Mightiness."

FREQUENT MISTAKES. After a great deal of wrangling and considerable exhibition of party feeling over the matter, it was finally decided for all time to come that the chief executive should be addressed simply as "the president of the United States." That settled it and made it an impropriety to call him "Excellency." The governor of a state has more form about him in correspondence than the president, for unless there is a clause in the constitution of the state expressly prescribing some other mode of address, it is correct to call him "Excellency."

The democratic spirit of some states has interfered to prevent this, and it has been prescribed that the governor receive some simpler title, but there are only two or three of these states. As a general thing the rule can be laid down that the governor of a state should be addressed "Your Excellency." To begin a letter to the president in the same way is to establish an equality between the two executives that does not exist.

Another frequent mistake is made by those who begin their letters to the president, "Your Honor." His honor is the presiding judge of a court, or usually the mayor of a city. Some men, from constant associations with courts of justice, come to regard the judge as the highest and mightiest individual on earth, and they can conceive of no greater distinction to be conferred on the president than to call him "Your Honor."

To cut a long matter short, let the correct form for addressing the president be given. It is simply this, "Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States, Mr. President." Then after you have said your say, if you are not proud, you can finish the communication thus, "I have the honor to be, Mr. President, your obedient servant, John Smith."

ADDRESSED BY KINGS. Don't make the mistake that is sometimes perpetrated of signing yourself thus: "I have the honor to be John Smith." It may reflect honor on you to be who you are, but it is hardly modest of you to say so. What you want to say is that you consider it an honor to be the president's obedient servant.

To the rest of the world Uncle Sam and the president are one, and that is why the latter insists upon ceremony in his dealings with other powers. Probably readers are familiar with the form observed in correspondence between the president and the head of another government. It is part of the law of nations that they are all coequal.

The king of Samoa writes to President Harrison in the same terms of equality as are used by the emperor of Germany, and the president replies in kind. The head of these little islands receives a munificent salary of less than \$300 a year—that is, he receives it if there is money enough in the treasury to pay it.

When Germany had trouble with his majesty and demanded an indemnity for damages of \$40,000, a broad smile went around the world, for it was well known that the treasury of Samoa had never had, and in all probability never would have, a sum half so large in its coffers. Yet the king of Samoa is addressed by the president as "Great and good friend," and the president signs himself, "Your good friend," and when Queen Victoria receives a letter from the president he treats her with precisely the same formality and no more.—Washington Star.

Strength of Men and Ants. An ant three-eighths of an inch long, carrying a burden of one-sixth of a grain, moves at the rate of one mile in eleven hours. This weight—a small one compared with what they sometimes carry—is eighteen times their own. In carrying this weight they compare with a man 4 feet high, weighing 140 pounds, carrying a ton and a half of lead from St. Louis to Jefferson City and back again in twenty-two and a half hours.—St. Louis Republic.

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Time Table—Monday, May 16, 1892.

GOING EAST.	1	3	5	7
STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave South Haven.....	11 10	1 30	6 15	
Covet.....	11 30	1 50	6 35	
Toquill.....	11 45	2 05	6 50	
Arrive Hartford.....	12 00	2 20	7 05	
Leave Hartford.....	12 20	2 40	7 25	
Lawrence.....	12 35	2 55	7 40	
Arrive Paw Paw.....	12 50	3 10	7 55	
Leave Paw Paw.....	1 10	3 30	8 15	
Arrive Lawton.....	1 25	3 45	8 30	
GOING WEST.	2	4	6	8
STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Lawton.....	8 50	12 35	1 30	9 40
Arrive Paw Paw.....	9 10	12 55	1 50	9 55
Leave Paw Paw.....	9 30	1 15	2 05	
Lake Cora.....	9 45	1 30	2 20	
Lawrence.....	9 55	1 40	2 30	
Arrive Hartford.....	10 10	1 55	2 45	
Leave Hartford.....	10 25	2 10	3 00	
Toquill.....	10 40	2 25	3 15	
Covet.....	10 55	2 40	3 30	
Arrive South Haven.....	11 10	2 55	3 45	

JOHN HILLING, Gen. Manager.

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my druggist's and procured a bottle of Dullam's Great German 25 Cent Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy that I ever bought. ROBERT CONSON, Livestockman, Flint, Mich. Don't Cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

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With fringe, cardinal. value \$1.25. 59 cts. for Saturday.	With fringe, cardinal, large size. value \$1.50. 69 cts. for Saturday.	With fringe, fine German linen, extra large size. Value \$2.75. \$1.79 for Saturday.
NAPKINS.	NAPKINS.	NAPKINS.
Per doz., big value at \$1.00. Sale day price 59 cts.	Per doz., large size. value \$1.50. Sale day price 79 cts.	Per doz., large size, value \$3. Sale day price \$1.99.
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Sale Day Prices: 25-cent cloth, 17½ cts 35-cent cloth, 22½ cts 50-cent cloth, 37½ cts 75-cent cloth, 57½ cts	Sale Day Prices: 25-cent cloth, 19 cts 50-cent cloth, 37½ cts	Sale Day Prices: 50-cent cloth, 35 cts 75-cent cloth, 37½ cts \$1.50 cloth, 99 cts

Crashes.	LEADERS	Crashes.
Sale Day Prices: 6-cent Crash, 3c 8-cent Crash, 5c		Sale Day Prices: 10-cent Crash, 8c 12½c. Crash, 10c

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And sure enough, they did, and saved 25 per cent. by having their eye teeth cut and knowing a thing or two.

Ready Made Clothing here you'll find. Rich in assortment, rich in kind. Come buy at Smith's, he can't be beat. Know this, all ye who dare compete.

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